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further amendments. Does it permit or prohibit those who hold an office to run in mid-term to lose the office they hold if they lose?

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No. Senator Carpenter, this provision doesn't pertain...page 11. Doesn't pertain to running for any elective office. All it does is prohibit an individual from holding two offices, just so in the case of Senator Burbach, for example, if he were elected Lt. Governor he would no longer be a state senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I'm not talking about your amendment. I'm talking about the bill without any amendments.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The bill without any amendments wouldn't affect our situation either. What this par...there is a provision in here that is stricken, Senator Carpenter which prohibits an individual from holding two offices. When upon being elected to a subsequent office you must vacate your prior office. So it has nothing to do with running for an office, and vacating because you are running.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Senator, I don't think anybody is really concerned about your amendment if that's what it does, and I presume that it does. The difference of opinion in this body does this bill in its present form, eliminate me, for example, if I was in a mid-term of running for an office and not losing it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, Mr. President, when would I be in order to move the bill back to General File. Can I amend this motion.

PRESIDENT: Well, the motion. I suppose we would have to dispose of Senator Cavanaugh's motion before we could make the motion to bring it back to General File.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, just say, if we obviously don't understand what's in the bill and what it does.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Just a second, Senator Carpenter. Your question is. The bill as it presently stands would it prohibit Senator Burbach from doing what he's doing in this election.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No. And the bill as it with my amendment would also not prohibit Senator Burbach from doing what he is doing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Syas was...says it will. Now who is right.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I am....

PRESIDENT: Now, standby. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?